

RESOLUTION NO. 2009- 332

WHEREAS, excluding cancers of the skin, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women accounting for nearly one in four cancers diagnosed in United States women: and

WHEREAS, in 2009, an estimated 192,370 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed among women, as well as an estimated 62,280 additional cases of in situ breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, although the use of mammography combined with self-breast exam and clinical breast exam is one of the best ways to diagnose breast cancer in its earliest states when the disease is the most treatable; and

WHEREAS, mammography use has doubled and breast cancer death rates have declined, many women still do not utilize mammography at regular intervals; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the fact that mammography is the best available method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer, long before physical symptoms can be seen further if all women aged 40 and older received mammograms at regular intervals; and

WHEREAS, working through an Ocean County campaign dedicated to increasing breast cancer awareness and encouraging all to “remind someone they love to get their mammogram;” and

WHEREAS, the Township of Ocean joins in supporting ‘PRETTY IN PINK DAY’ for increasing awareness of the importance of early detection and mammography.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Ocean proclaims the 28th day of October as “Pretty in Pink Day” in Ocean County and urges all citizens to learn about the importance of early detection of breast cancer and mammography.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Ocean County Municipalities and the American Cancer Society.

CERTIFICATION

I, Diane B. Ambrosio, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee on the 12th day of November, 2009.

Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Township Clerk